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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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In re Application of )  
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Serial No. 10/054,483 ) Group 3763  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE ) New York, New York  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 19, 2002 wherein a filing date (November 13, 2001) was granted to the application. Enclosed, as required, is Part 2 of the Notice together with two sheets of formal drawings in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.84. The two sheets comprise six (6) drawing figures.

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